

DRAFT AGENDA

Interagency Air And Smoke Council Meeting November 9 & 10, 2004

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California Air Resources Board
MLD Conference Room
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

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Teleconference: 1-877-921-4715
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November 9, 2004

10:00 - 10:15

Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Lindberg - ARB (Host)

10:15 - 11:00

Business Meeting and Roundtable Updates

11:00 - 12:00

Web Based Information Systems

- Air Quality and Meteorological Information System
- Inter Agency Smoke Monitoring Pilot Project
- Prescribed Fire Incident Reporting System

Rajinder Sahota - ARB
Ricardo Cisneros - USFS
Jeff Lindberg - ARB

12:00 -1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:00

Regional Haze Update

Tina Suarez-Murias - ARB

What do the Regional Haze requirements of the Clean Air Act Mean for California?

2:00 - 2:30

Consideration of a New State 8-hour Ozone Standard

Deborah Drechsler - ARB

2:30 - 3:30

Wildfire Emission Inventory Methodology

Neva Sotolongo - ARB

Geographical Information System (GIS) based emission estimation system (EES) model and methodology used to calculate emissions for wildfire, Wildland Fire Use and prescribed burns in California.

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:45

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District agricultural burning acreage allocation system.

Shawn Ferreria - SJVAPCD

What it means to the land managers.

4:45 Adjourn

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November 10, 2004

9:00 - 9:45

California and Nevada Smoke and Air Committee Update

John Snook - USFS

Including: the Website, the Operational Applications Group (OAG), current products, future possibilities, the benefits of the improved communication the daily conference calls have helped produce, etc..

9:45 - 10:45

MM5 and BlueSky Update

Jeanne Hoadley - USFS

The BlueSky smoke modeling framework developed by the AirFIRE team of the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Lab in Seattle uses MM5 meteorological model output and state of the art dispersion models to predict trajectories and PM2.5 concentrations for wildfires and prescribed burns. Jeanne Hoadley will give an overview of BlueSky and BlueSky RAINS, an ArcIMS web interface developed in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency, which provides the user interactive access to BlueSky and MM5 products. BlueSky predictions for California wildfires are currently available at <http://www.fs.fed.us/bluesky/>

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:30

Certified Weed Free Rice Straw

Paul Buttner - CA Rice Commission

California farmers grow rice in an aquatic environment making it possible to produce straw that is unlikely to have noxious weeds that are troublesome in terrestrial environments. Therefore, California rice straw can be a good choice for erosion control uses in areas that are sensitive to importation of noxious weeds.

11:30 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 - 1:45

Discussion of the Bluff Wildland Fire Use Fire Staff from Lassen Volcanic National Park and Shasta County APCD will discuss the Bluff Wildland Fire Use fire.

**John Waldrop -
Shasta County APCD
&
Mike Leweling - NPS**

1:45 - 2:00

Wrap up and future meeting

2:00 - adjourn